

Roll making is an art. When the war came some of the bakeries lost their roll artists, who went to the front. Then the other bakers said: "It would be unfair to take advantage of our brother bakers that have been crippled thus by the war of France. None of us will make any rolls." So the roll has been abolished in Paris.

If that is not French I know not what is.

Mourning is widespread and deep; for so far more than 300,000 sons of France have been killed on the battle line; 700,000 have been wounded or taken prisoner. It is an inconceivable sorrow. Yet the mourning has a certain dignity and reserve, and he would be a poor observer that could not see what it is that sustains the mothers and wives of France in the sacrifice they are making.

I would not seem too sanguine about all this, but I do believe that with it goes some perception, at least among many people, that the France for which they are giving up so much is not certain leagues of land but an idea. It is democracy against serving feudalism, the republic against absolutism. And I do believe further that when this storm shall have passed the fine spirit that has been developed here will not wholly die. The thing is too deep and the trial has been too fiery. It is perfectly evident that Frenchmen have been brought together in a new bond and the bond is spiritual as well as material.

No less an authority than Georges Clemenceau, cool, steady, seasoned observer, looks for a great forward movement by a rescued and restored France. There is every reason to believe he is right and that the direction it will take will be toward greater democracy, political and industrial.

If that is so, we can take hope, for in no other way can the world prevent the return of this flood of horrors.

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Three trainloads of Elks left for annual convention at Los Angeles.

## HEALEY MAKES MORE SWITCHES —BLAMES "LAXITY"

Because of a certain amount of "laxity" among the commanding officers, Chief of Police Healey yesterday transferred 18 men from the East Chicago av. police station.

The 37th precinct was a tough district last year. The men who were transferred have been there for years. This spring they were told by the captain to clean up. They obeyed orders and last week there was only one holdup in the entire district.

Fifteen of those transferred are detective sergeants who have been policing the district for years.

Detective Sergeant J. J. Tierney, who knows every disorderly house in the precinct and who has raided them time and again, has been transferred to the Summerdale station. Summerdale is just south of Rogers Park and the only thing which happens up there is an occasional suicide and once in a while a burglary.

Detective Sergeants McGuire, Bolun and Crane, who know the name and address of every crook in the district and who have arrested and "put over" many of them, have been sent to West Side stations.

Detective Sergeant George De Mar, who speaks Italian and who has policed the vendetta district for the past year, was transferred to the 22d st. station.

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## VILLISTAS CONFER ON PEACE— WANT U. S. BACKING

Washington, July 6.—Leading Villistas were conferring here today on peace proposals to be submitted to Gen. Carranza. They were expected to take several days. They were hopeful they would be able to frame plan Carranza would accept. If he refuses Villistas hope they can so impress President Wilson with their sincerity that he will throw America's influence in their favor.

Related advices said Gen. Gonzales was again attempting to capture Mexico City.